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ABSTRACT

This annotated bibliography contains both opinion and research articles dealing with various aspects of vision. The entries are divided into four categories: visual acuity, visual perception, perceptual motor development, and eye movements. Within each category are entries presenting controversial and contradictory viewpoints and evidence enabling the reader to peruse many opinions while forming hiw cwn. (TO)

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Introduction

This bibliography has been divided into four large categories all loosely tied together in that they deal in some way with the functioning of the eyes in reading. The first category, *Visual Acuity*, might be of special interest to individuals working directly with children who are blind, partially sighted, or who have some other problem of a visual efficiency order. It might also be of use to professionals in such related areas as optometry or ophthalmology or to school personnel interested in appropriate screening procedures to identify children and youth with visual anomalies that could interfere with reading.

Other sections are offered for researchers who wish to build upon previous findings or by consumers of research interested in making decisions relative to curriculum. In particular, the categories labeled *Visual Perception* and *Perceptual Motor Development* might be of help to someone attempting to make decisions about the content of a readiness program. The last category, *Eye Movements*, is of potential value to readers who are interested in the reading process itself or in eye movements as they relate to the reading process.

All research has limitations. In some cases these limitations are reflected in poor measuring instruments, bias on the part of the researcher, poorly defined terminology, or an ill-conceived and designed research study. In other instances, the limitations may be the result of some other factor such as the assumptions underlying the study or the use of a limited population sample. In any event, the results often lead to conflicting findings in studies dealing with seemingly similar topics. Although generalizations are sometimes difficult to defend because one can always find exceptions, the writing in the areas of visual perception and perceptual motor development probably lends itself to criticism more than does that in almost any other area in the field of reading. In these areas the research has, for various reasons, often been questionable and has occasioned distressingly opinionated statements. The person who attempts to synthesize this literature will find it a difficult task, indeed.

In part, the problem is one of confused terminology and poor or questionable instrumentation. Measures that purport to assess eye-hand dominance, for example, are often assessing preference. Visual perception takes on differing meanings for different individuals. Thus, rather than talking to one another, we often talk past one another. In addition, research and writing in the area of perceptual training are sometimes done by individuals who are sold on the particular approach and want to "prove" it effective. For these and other reasons, the consumer needs to view materials in the visual perceptual area with a particularly critical eye.

Our own biases often determine what we look for and what we find. The reader who enters this literature closed-minded will leave that way; the reader who enters open-minded will probably come out of the reading frustrated by the knowledge that we do not have many answers and aware that there are sharply differing points of view. Such an awareness is good. It helps us come to the realization that there are no simple, single solutions to complex problems and that there is healthy controversy.

In the areas of visual perception and perceptual motor development, then, several things probably need to be done. First, the terminology needs to be clarified so that there is consistency of meaning. Second, instrumentation needs to be developed that assesses what we want it to; in other words, valid instruments need to be developed. Third, research that is carefully designed and longitudinal in nature would give us a firmer basis upon which to make decisions. Modalities may not be consistent in young children. Little evidence exists that tells whether a child remains strong in one modality or changes. Fourth, research is desperately needed on the effect of instruction on such areas as modalities; i.e., do they change as a result of instructional procedures? Fifth, considerably more replication research is needed. First attempts are often done by cultists. Careful replication studies by less personally involved scientists give us better answers. Indeed, we probably should not make decisions about programs until we have a fair amount of evidence to substantiate a stand.

In summary, this bibliography contains a broad spectrum of articles, both opinion and research, all dealing with some aspect of vision. Various categories within the bibliography present particularly controversial and contradictory viewpoints and evidence. It is hoped that the reader will enter these categories with an open mind, and read critically and reflect thoughtfully on what he finds within them.

Part I
Visual Acuity

This section of the bibliography has been divided into two sub-categories. Section 1 has materials in it that are related to the reading of blind and partially sighted individuals. The second section contains articles that discuss visual acuity and efficiency as they relate to reading. Included in this later category would be such topics as aniseikonia, accommodation and convergence, suppression, and binocular coordination.

Section 1: The Blind and Partially Sighted

Bateman, Barbara D. *Reading and Psycholinguistic Processes of Partially Seeing Children.* CEC Research Monograph No. 5. (Washington, D.C.: National Education Association, Council for Exceptional Children, 1963) 46 p.

Makes a comparison of the test performance of 131 pupils in grades 1 through 4 enrolled in 20 classes of partially seeing pupils, with the norms of the tests.

Berger, Allen. "Evaluation of an Informal Reading Inventory for the Blind," *The Psychology of Reading Behavior,* G. B. Schick and M. M. May, Eds. Yearbook of the National Reading Conference, 18 (1969) 200-06.

Compares a Braille Informal Reading Inventory, constructed by the author, to reading comprehension and word meaning scores on standardized Braille achievement tests for 147 blind children (86 boys and 61 girls).

Birch, Jack W. *School Achievement and Effect of Type Size on Reading in Visually Handicapped Children.* 166 p. (CRP-1766, Br-5-0367, OEC-4-10-028, University of Pittsburgh, School of Education, 1966) ED 010 274, microfiche $0.65, hard copy $6.58 from EDRS.

Studies the relationship between visual deficits and achievement using 424 partially seeing children from the fifth and sixth grades and investigates best type size and child's reading distance.

Bixler, Ray H., *et al. Comprehension of Rapid Speech by the Blind, Part 1.* 46 p. (CRP-1005-Pt. 1, Louisville University, Kentucky, 1961) ED 003 003, microfiche $0.65, hard copy $3.29 from EDRS.

Investigates reading comprehension of some 290 braille-reading blind children of both sexes from sixth-, seventh-, and eighth-grade residential schools for the blind,

part of whom read braille selections and the rest who heard the same selections at varied rates.

Lowenfeld, Berthold; Abel, Georgie Lee; and **Hatlen, Philip H.** *Blind Children Learn to Read.* (Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas, 1969) 185 p.

Explores the present status of braille reading in local classes and residential schools for blind children and determines, on the basis of 337 questionnaires and scores on two reading tests of 100 fourth and eighth graders, the characteristics of efficient readers and effective instructional techniques.

Nolan, C. Y. and Ashcroft, S. C. "The Visually Handicapped," *Review of Educational Research,* 39 (n.m. 1969) 52-70.

Includes a review of research done in tactile reading between 1966 and 1968 in a general review of studies related to the visually handicapped.

Nolan, Carson Y. "Blind Children: Degree of Vision, Mode of Reading–A 1963 Replication," *Optometric Weekly,* 57 (September 8, 1966) 29-34.

Compares data on enrollments of blind children as of January, 1960, with those of January, 1963, with regard to level of vision, mode of reading, and grade distributions.

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. *Blind Children: Degree of Vision. Mode of Reading.* (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Offices, 1961) 37 p.

Reports a survey of pupils in five states registered with the Office of Education by the American Printing House for the Blind made to determine visual acuity in relation to reading of print, braille, or both.

Section 2: Visual Acuity and Efficiency

Anapolle, Louis. "Visual Skills Survey of Dyslexic Students," *Journal of American Optometric Association,* 38 (October 1967) 853-59.

Ascertains the effects of fusion amplitude, heterophoria, amblyopia, and other manifestations of stress on the visual performance of the reading task of 207 dyslexic students (178 males and 29 females) ages 8 to 18 years during three summers at a camp for remedial reading therapy.

Ashcroft, Samuel C. and **Harley, Rendall K.** "The Visually Handicapped," *Review of Educational Research,* 36 (February 1966) 75-92.

Reviews 93 research studies in the area of the visually handicapped, published since

1963, and categorizes them under four main headings: general aspects, psychological aspects, education, and the multiply handicapped.

Ashlock, Patrick. "The Visual Perception of Children in the Primary Grades and Its Relation to Reading Performance," *Reading and Inquiry,* J. Allen Figurel, Ed. International Reading Association Conference Proceedings, 10 (1965) 331-33.

Studies primary grade subjects who had no known learning handicaps in order to learn more about unimpaired visual perceptual development.

Beck, Harry S. "The Relationship of Symbol Reversals to Monocular and Binocular Vision," *Peabody Journal of Education,* 38 (November 1960) 137-42.

Makes a report of the number of reversals when symbols were presented binocularly and monocularly and to the dominant eye and the nondominant eye to 44 second-grade children with mixed and established laterality and who all had average intelligence and reading achievement.

Bing, Lois B. "Bibliography: Visual Problems in Schools, 1945-1950," *Journal of the American Optometric Association,* 22 (May 1951) 596-605.

Classifies the references cited under the following major headings: causal factors in reading difficulty, eye-movement studies, perception, physical factors, reading rate, reading readiness, visual fatigue, and visual surveys in schools.

Bing, Lois B. "A Critical Analysis of the Literature on Certain Visual Functions Which Seem to Be Related to Reading Achievement," *Journal of the American Optometric Association,* 22 (March 1951) 454-63.

Summarizes the essential findings of the relation of such visual functions as visual acuity, refractive errors, binocular coordination or muscle imbalance, fusion, and visual fields to reading achievement, and suggests possible explanations for wide differences in results.

Bing, Lois B. "Vision Readiness and Reading Readiness," *Improvement of Reading Through Classroom Practice,* J. Allen Figurel, Ed. International Reading Association Conference Proceedings, 9 (1964) 268-71.

Investigates the complex process of vision and its relationship to beginning reading, emphasizing the role of the teacher in recognizing symptoms of visual difficulty.

Cashman, Jerome Patrick. *A Study of the Relationship Between Organic Factors, Certain Selected Variables and Progress in a Reading Improvement Program.* 120 p. (Ph.D., Fordham University, 1966) *Dissertation Abstracts,* 27, No. 6, 1648-A. Order No. 67-13, 517, microfilm $3.00, xerography $5.80 from University Microfilms.

Studies the relationship between impairment associated with brain damage and

reading disability using the four variables of mental ability, cerebral dominance, visual anomalies, and personality adjustment on 138 male college freshmen who were disabled readers.

Cleland, Donald L. "Seeing and Reading," *American Journal of Optometry and Archives of American Academy of Optometry*, 30 (September 1953) 467-81.

Summarizes the results of more than 30 studies relating to types of cues to word recognition, nature of the reading process, visual factors in reading, and effect of prolonged reading on visual fatigue.

Cohen, S. Alan. *A Study of the Relationship Among Measurements of Reading, Intelligence and Vision Development, Using a Dynamic Theory of Vision, in Socially Disadvantaged Junior High School Children.* 250 p. (Ed.D., Boston University School of Education, 1965) *Dissertation Abstracts*, 26, No. 9, 5222. Order No. 66-200, microfilm $3.25, xerography $11.25 from University Microfilms.

Reports the development and validation of a Developmental Vision Survey (DVS) and its administering along with 5 other tests and subtests to 352 seventh- and eighth-grade underachieving children, and concludes that developmental vision as defined by the study affects school achievement indirectly by affecting intelligence as measured on the Primary Mental Ability (PMA).

Deady, Marion C. "Visual Factors in Reading Disability," *The Columbia Optometrist*, 26 (December 1952) 5-7.

Discusses the nature of visual difficulties that are related to reading retardation, as reported in 11 previous investigations; suggests means of correcting and eliminating each defect.

Demilia, Lorraine A. "Visual Fatigue and Reading," *Journal of Education*, 151 (December 1968) 4-34.

Reviews 42 sources in discussing visual fatigue and reading, with special emphasis on the psychology of word perception, the determinants of legibility, and the role of various typographical factors.

Eames, Thomas H. "Accomodation in School Children: Age Five, Six, Seven, and Eight Years," *American Journal of Ophthalmology*, 51 (June 1961) 1255-57.

Presents data on the near-point accomodative ability of 899 urban and suburban children to determine their visual readiness for school tasks.

Eames, Thomas H. "Correlation Between Birth Weight and Visual Acuity: From the Age of Five Through Twelve Years," *American Journal of Ophthalmology*, 38 (December 1954) 850-51.

Compares the coefficients of correlation between birth weight and visual acuity in the case of 40 reading failures and 40 nonreading failures.

Eames, Thomas H. "The Effect of Anisometropia on Reading Achievement," *American Journal of Optometry and Archives of American Academy of Optometry*, 41 (December 1964) 700-02.

Compares the reading performances of 25 children (median Chronological Age (CA) 9.8 years) having equal refractive anomalies in each eye and 25 children (median CA 9.6) having anisometropia to determine the effect of anisometropia on reading achievement and the improvement of reading resulting from correction of refractive defects, followed by regular classroom instruction.

Eames, Thomas H. "The Influence of Hypermetropia and Myopia on Reading Achievement," *American Journal of Ophthalmology*, 39 (March 1955) 375-77.

Compares the differences between the chronological age and reading age of 64 reading failures and 57 reading nonfailures, from the third and fourth grades, grouped according to refractive condition.

Eames, Thomas H. "The Relationship of Birth Weight, the Speeds of Object and Word Perception, and Visual Acuity," *Journal of Pediatrics*, 47 (November 1955) 603-06.

Compares the speed of object and word perception and visual acuity of 25 pupils whose birth weights were less than 5.5 pounds with those of an equal number whose birth weights were 5.5 pounds or over.

Eames, Thomas H. "Visual Handicaps to Reading," *Journal of Education*, 141 (February 1959) 3-35.

Summarizes the comparative eye condition of reading failures and unselected groups of school children examined by the author over a long period of years.

Edgar, David Eugene. *Vision as It Relates to Reading at the College Level.* 159 p. (Ed.D., The University of Florida, 1965) *Dissertation Abstracts*, 26, No. 10, 5862-63. Order No. 66-2018, microfilm $3.00, xerography $7.40 from University Microfilms.

Studies the relationship between vision and changes in levels of reading skills for 180 lower third college freshmen and concludes that reading skills are relatively independent of measures of vision skills.

Edson, William H.; Bond, Guy L.; and **Cook, Walter W.** "Relationships Between Visual Characteristics and Specific Silent Reading Abilities," *Journal of Educational Research*, 46 (February 1953) 451-57.

Reports the results of a study to determine the relationship, if any, between

variations in 10 measures of silent reading skills and 13 tests of visual characteristics in the case of 188 fourth-grade pupils in four schools of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Efron, Marvin. "The Role of Vision in Reading Readiness," *Reading and Inquiry*, J. Allen Figurel, Ed. International Reading Association Conference Proceedings, 10 (1965) 357-58.

Discusses generally the role of visual skills in reading development.

Goldenberg, Samuel. *A One-Year Study of the Relationship Between Changes in Visual Efficiency and Growth of Scholastic Achievement of the Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Grades in Morris Township, New Jersey.* 188 p. (Ph.D., New York University, 1967) *Dissertation Abstracts,* 28, No. 10, 3930-A. Order No. 68-4776, microfilm $3.00, xerography $8.60 from University Microfilms.

Discovers no satisfactory statistical relationships between changes in visual efficiency and growth of scholastic achievement or any statistical interaction between sight and IQ in a study using 64 pairs of children matched for age, sex, grade, class placement, and socioeconomic level.

Gruber, Ellis. "Reading Ability, Binocular Coordination and the Ophthalmograph," *Archives of Ophthalmology,* 67 (March 1962) 280-88.

Makes an analysis of ophthalmographic records of 50 patients, ages 10 to 68 years, to determine the validity of the evidences of binocular coordination based on the findings of an ophthalmologist's examination.

Holmes, Jack A. "Visual Hazards in the Early Teaching of Reading," *Perception and Reading,* Helen K. Smith, Ed. Proceedings of the International Reading Association, 12, Part 4 (1968) 53-61.

Cites 44 references in discussing the effects of early reading on vision.

Howe, John Wesley. *The Visual Fusion Threshold (VFT) Test as a Measure of Perceptual Efficiency in Kindergarten and First Grade, and as a Possible Predictor of Later Reading Retardation.* 211 p. (Ph.D., University of Southern California, 1963) *Dissertation Abstracts,* 24, No. 2, 626. Order No. 63-5054, microfilm $2.75, xerography $9.70 from University Microfilms.

Describes the development and investigation of the validity and predictability of the Visual Fusion Threshold Test (VFT) on kindergarten and first-grade children as it relates to concurrent or subsequent reading difficulty in children younger than eight years and concludes that the VFT is related positively but modestly to the visual perceptual aspects of readiness and early reading tasks.

Huelsman, Charles B. "Some Recent Research on Visual Problems in Reading," *American Journal of Optometry and Archives of American Academy of Optometry,* 35 (November 1958) 559-64.

Summarizes pertinent research since 1960 under three headings, outline form perception, use of the tachistoscope, and general visual achievement.

Hulsman, Helen L. "Visual Factors in Reading: With Implications for Teaching," *American Journal of Ophthalmology,* 36 (November 1953) 1577-86.

Discusses the effect of visual errors in reading and the results of correcting the defects of vision, as reported in a series of studies of these problems; also the implications of the findings and conclusions for the improvement of teaching.

Hunt, Lyman C., Jr. and **Sheldon, William D.** "Characteristics of the Reading of a Group of Ninth Grade Pupils," *School Review,* 58 (September 1950) 348-53.

Presents an analysis of the scores of 19 good readers and 19 poor readers in the ninth grade on tests of reading, intelligence, personality, and vision.

Joslin, Ethel S. "Physical Factors in Reading," *The Columbia Optometrist,* 23 (December 1949) 6-7; 24 (February 1950) 5-6.

Presents a review of research on visual difficulties as causes of reading disability, with emphasis on visual acuity, refractive errors, myopia, astigmatism, binocular coordination, eye-muscle imbalance, fixation ability, and fusion.

Kelley, Dorothy Jones. "Using Children's School Atypicalities to Indicate Ocular Defects," *Journal of Educational Research,* 47 (February 1954) 455-65.

Correlates achievement scores in reading made by 533 pupils in grades 1 to 6 with Massachusetts Vision Test findings to determine the extent to which achievement scores and observation of visual behaviors or abnormalities could be used to indicate the presence of ocular defects.

Kingston, Albert J., Ed. "Research for the Classroom: Visual Deficiencies and Reading Disability," by Carl L. Rosen. *Journal of Reading,* 9 (October 1965) 57-61.

Presents a review of research, accompanied by a 40-item bibliography, of the role of visual deficiencies in the causation of reading disability.

Knox, Gertrude E. "Classroom Symptoms of Visual Efficiency," *Clinical Studies in Reading,* 2, 97-101. Supplementary Educational Monographs No. 77. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1953.)

Presents evidence of the value of the classroom use of a check list of 30 visual characteristics as determined through its application to 126 third-grade pupils, the results of a visual screening test being reported in the case of 41 pupils, and the findings of a refractionist in 37 cases.

Koetting, James F. "Word Recognition as a Function of Locus in the Four Lateral

Visual Fields: The Iota Phenomenon," *American Journal of Optometry and Archives of American Academy of Optometry,* 47 (January 1970) 56-66.

Investigates the relative performance in each of four lateral peripheral visual fields using three-letter English words (from Dolch Basic Sight Vocabulary) with 46 fifth-grade subjects, and found a superiority of performance in the right binocular field as compared to the left, and in the total field of the left eye as compared to the right.

Lawson, Lawrence J., Jr. "Ophthalmological Factors in Learning Disabilities," *Progress in Learning Disabilities,* Vol. 1, H. R. Myklebust, Ed., 147-81. (New York: Grune & Stratton, 1968.)

Studies a group of 82 children with learning disabilities but of average or above mental ability to determine the nature of relationships between ocular conditions and learning disabilities.

Park, George E. "Ophthalmological Aspects of Learning Disabilites," *Journal of Learning Disabilities,* 2 (April 1969) 189-98.

Synthesizes the visual process with the concept of homeostasis as applied to other physiological functions and balances and relates their influence in reading and draws eight conclusions from a review of research studies related to functional vision, visual acuity, and mirror and reversed vision in normal and dyslexic children.

Prince, Jack H. "Relationship of Reading Types to Uncorrectable Lowered Visual Acuity," *American Journal of Optometry and Archives of American Academy of Optometry,* 34 (November 1957) 581-95.

Presents experimental evidence secured to test the hypothesis "that with scientifically planned interletter spacing, print that is ordinarily visible only to subjects with emmetropia, can be made legible to subjects with a certain degree of uncorrected low visual acuity."

Richards, Oscar W. "A Comparison of Acuity Test Letters With and Without Serifs," *American Journal of Optometry and Archives of American Academy of Optometry,* 42 (October 1965) 589-92.

Compares visual acuity on the Snellen Chart for 103 persons, ages 17 to 82, when two different types of letters were shown at two luminance levels.

Robinson, Helen M., Ed. *Clinical Studies in Reading, II.* Supplementary Educational Monographs, No. 77. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1953) 190 p.

Reports a series of studies of reading, with emphasis on visual problems, made by the staff members and graduate students doing work in the University of Chicago Reading Clinic.

Robinson, Helen M. "Diagnosis and Treatment of Poor Readers with Vision Problems," *Clinical Studies in Reading, II,* 9-28. Supplementary Educational Monographs No. 77. (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1953.)

Presents illustrative case studies of poor readers with visual problems, describes methods of visual screening, and discusses problems involved in remedial therapy.

Robinson, Helen M. "Factors Related to Monocular and Binocular Reading Efficiency," *American Journal of Optometry and Archives of American Academy of Optometry,* 28 (July 1951) 337-46.

Analyzes data secured from 75 cases to determine if middle-grade pupils read better monocularly or binocularly and if performance on the Gray Check Tests is related to scores on visual efficiency tests.

Robinson, Helen M. "Visual Efficiency and Reading Status in the Elementary School," *Clinical Studies in Reading III,* Helen M. Robinson and Helen K. Smith, Eds. Supplementary Educational Monographs, 97 (1968) 49-65.

Calculates coefficients of correlation and factor analyses to determine patterns of visual test scores related to reading achievement at each of the first eight grades and compares performance on each subtest of 10 visual screening batteries for 63 good and 60 poor readers.

Robinson, Helen M. and **Huelsman, Charles B., Jr.** "Visual Efficiency and Progress in Learning to Read," *Clinical Studies in Reading, II,* 31-63. Supplementary Educational Monographs No. 77. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1953.)

Reports the results of studies, including more than 50 pupils in grades 1, 4, and 8, to determine the relationship between visual efficiency and reading progress and to evaluate existing visual screening tests, determining their reliability and validity when used with elementary-school pupils varying in age and achievement.

Robinson, Helen M., *et al.* "An Evaluation of the Children's Visual Achievement Forms at Grade I," *American Journal of Optometry and Archives of American Academy of Optometry,* 35 (October 1958) 1-11.

Reports correlations between scores made by 87 first-grade children on a battery of tests to evaluate the children's visual achievement forms as a predictor of reading achievement, skill in handwriting, and the need for visual examination.

Rosen, Carl L. "The Status of School Vision Screening: A Review of Research and Consideration of Some Selected Problems," *The Psychology of Reading Behavior,* G. B. Schick and M. M. May, Eds. Yearbook of the National Reading Conference, 18 (1969) 42-48.

Lists and evaluates current visual screening devices and batteries available for school purposes, as well as considering the accuracy of referral of several of the standard screening tests and pertinent factors which can influence this accuracy.

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Rosenbloom, Alfred A., Jr. "Promoting Visual Readiness for Reading," *Changing Concepts of Reading Instruction,* J. Allen Figurel, Ed. International Reading Association Conference Proceedings, 6 (1961) 89-93.

Discusses the importance of visual readiness and its role in visual perception and the development and correction of visual problems, and stresses the need for a complete visual examination to be given before a child enters school.

Rosenbloom, Alfred A., Jr. "The Relationship Between Aniseikonia and Achievement in Reading," *Clinical Studies in Reading III,* Helen M. Robinson and Helen K. Smith, Eds. Supplementary Educational Monographs, 97 (1968) 109-16.

Compares the incidence of aniseikonia and suppression exhibited by 40 retarded readers in grades 4 to 8 with a control group of equivalent size, age, and intelligence.

Schubert, Delwyn G. and **Walton, Howard N.** "Effects of Induced Astigmatism," *The Reading Teacher,* 21 (March 1968) 547-51.

Analyzes the difficulties which 35 seniors (ages 22 to 47) from a college of optometry encountered when taking a test while subjected to 1.00 diopter of induced astigmatism with-the-rule.

Shearron, Gibert F. "Color Deficiency and Reading Achievement in Primary School Boys," *The Reading Teacher,* 22 (March 1969) 510-12, 577.

Screens 1,295 grade 1, 2, and 3 pupils for color deficiency and investigates the difference between the reading achievement of 35 color deficient boys and 35 noncolor deficient boys.

Shulman, Paul F. "The Vision Specialist in a Remedial Reading Program," *Optometric Weekly,* 43 (December 13, 1951) 1941-45.

Reviews the results of 20 studies relating to causation of reading disability to determine if vision tests alone can diagnose reading deficiency and if there is a definite syndrome of visual factors associated with reading difficulty.

Silbiger, Francene. "Visual Test Score Differences Between High and Low Reading Achievement Groups Among College Freshmen," *College and Adult Reading,* D. M. Wark, Ed. Yearbook of the North Central Reading Association, 5 (1968) 134-45.

Inquires whether visual skills measured by the Titmus Optical Vision Tester were related to reading achievement with 38 students who scored low on a speed of comprehension test and 25 who scored high who were then each given 12 visual screening tests.

Silbiger, Francene and **Woolf, Daniel.** "Perceptual Difficulties Associated with

Reading Disability," *Proceedings of the College Reading Association,* C. A. Ketcham, Ed., 6 (1965) 98-102.

Relates reading ability and academic achievement to visual discomfort and visual disability for 90 undergraduates–37 were in a poor achievement group and 53 were in a good group.

Smith, Helen K. "Identification of Factors that Inhibit Progress in Reading," *Reading and Inquiry,* J. Allen Figurel, Ed. International Reading Association Conference Proceedings, 10 (1965) 200-02.

Discusses methods of identifying specific factors related to reading retardation.

Smith, William. "Report of Vision Screening Tests in a Group of Ten Reading Problem Cases," *American Journal of Optometry and Archives of American Academy of Optometry,* 32 (June 1955) 295-303.

Presents 10 case studies in which both eye examination under cycloplegia and stereoscopic instrument tests were used to test the assumption that discrepancies exist between the results of the two types of examinations.

Spache, George D. "Classroom Reading and the Visually Handicapped Child," *Changing Concepts of Reading Instruction,* J. Allen Figurel, Ed. International Reading Association Conference Proceedings, 6 (1961) 93-97.

Explores recent changes that have occurred in thinking about reading and the visually handicapped child and examines the problems of etiology and symptoms in adequate diagnosis.

Spache, George D. and **Tillman, Chester E.** "A Comparison of the Visual Profiles of Retarded and Non-Retarded Readers," *Journal of Developmental Reading,* 5 (Winter 1962) 101-09.

Presents a comparison of performance on a visual screening battery by 114 retarded readers with 101 nonretarded readers selected from files of a reading clinic.

Starnes, David R. "Visual Abilities vs. Reading Abilities," *Journal of the American Optometric Association,* 40 (June 1969) 596-600.

Describes a pilot study of the relationship between visual abilities or visual perception and the ability to learn to read among 18 third-grade students who were divided into eight good readers and 10 poor readers and tested with a group of visual abilities tests and several visual-perceptual-motor tests.

Steinbaum, Milton and **Kurk, Mitchell.** "Comparison of Visual Performance in Two Classes of Below Average Readers," *Journal of the American Optometric Association,* 35 (October 1956) 194-96.

Compares the visual status of two groups of below average readers, namely, 17 fourth-grade pupils with greater average retardation in reading and 18 fifth-grade pupils with lesser average retardation.

Steinbaum, Milton and **Kurk, Mitchell.** "Relationship Between the Keystone Visual Skills Test with Reading Achievement and Intelligence," *American Journal of Optometry,* 35 (April 1958) 173-81.

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Steinberg, Philip M. and **Rosenberg, Robert.** "Relationship Between Reading and Various Aspects of Visual Anomalies," *Journal of the American Optometric Association,* 26 (March 1956) 444-46.

Summarizes relationships, based on data from 1,000 children in grades 4 to 8 inclusive, between reading ability and ocular muscle imbalances, vertical muscle imbalances, hand dominance, hand-eye dominance, and visual acuity and depth perception.

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Townsend, Agatha. "What Research Says to the Reading Teacher: A Bibliography on Sensory Handicaps," *The Reading Teacher,* 19 (May 1966) 677-81.

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Walton, Howard N. and **Schubert, Delwyn N.** "Induced Myopia and Far Point Perception," *American Journal of Optometry and Archives of American Academy of Optometry,* 42(May 1965) 311-14.

Reports a study in which the Keystone Standard Tachistoscope was used to determine what effects varying degrees of artificially induced myopia have on far point perception of 24 college seniors ranging from 21 to 38 years old and who manifested 20/20 visual acuity.

Wilson W. Keith and **Wold, Robert W.** "School Vision Screening Implications for Optometry," *Optometric Weekly,* 61 (May 1970) 488-93.

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pupils in the upper quartile in reading compared to 81 middle-grade pupils in the lower quartile (by way of the Stanford Reading Test).

Young, Francis A. "Reading, Measures of Intelligence and Refractive Errors," *American Journal of Optometry and Archives of American Academy of Optometry,* 40 (May 1963) 257-64.

Determines relationships, based on tests given to 117 pupils (ages not given), between hyperopia or myopia and intelligence (measured by the Stanford-Binet and the California Test of Mental Maturity), and obtains a partial correlation with reading held constant by use of the Durrell-Sullivan Reading Achievement Test scores.

Part II
Visual Perception

The section of this bibliography on visual perception incorporates such diverse topics as visual memory, visual modality, and visual discrimination. In particular, the user should note that there are not always sharp distinctions between articles placed in this category and those placed in Part III of this bibliogrpahy. Some citations might well have been put in both. For complete coverage of a topic, then, the user of this bibliograpy should search the citations and annotations in both parts II and III.

Aaron, I. E. "Translating Research into Practice: Reading Readiness, Visual Perception, Auditory Perception," *Perception and Reading,* Helen K. Smith, Ed. International Reading Association Conference Proceedings, 12, Part 4 (1968) 130-35.

Discusses the changes in teacher practices caused by research findings and the hazards of interpreting reading research results, and summarizes the strengths, limitations, and implications for practice of six research studies.

Arciszewski, Raymond Arthur. *The Effects of Visual Perception Training on the Perception Ability and Reading Achievement of First Grade Students.* 178 p. (Ed. D., Rutgers–The State University, 1968) *Dissertation Abstracts,* 29, No. 12, 4174-A. Order No. 69-9294, microfilm $3.00, xerography $8.20 from University Microfilms.

Studies the effects of visual perception training on the perception and reading ability of 215 first graders, and seeks correlations between factors of intelligence, perception, sex, age, and reading achievement using three groups (Frostig Program training group, intensive phonics training group, and straight basal reading instruction group) for an experimental period of 22 school weeks.

Arnold, Richard D. "Four Methods of Teaching Word Recognition to Disabled Readers," *Elementary School Journal,* 68 (February 1968) 269-74.

Compares four methods of instruction in word recognition with 12 delinquent boys, ages 11 to 16, who were disabled readers.

Ashlock, Patrick. "The Visual Perception of Children in the Primary Grades and Its Relation to Reading Performance," *Reading and Inquiry,* J. A. Figurel, Ed. Proceedings of the International Reading Association, 10 (1965) 331-33.

Reports correlations between scores of 90 first-, second-, and third-grade children on a battery of tests measuring reading performance and three types of visual perception to determine the relationship between reading and types of visual perception, and the importance of visual perception as a predictor of reading achievement.

Ashlock, Patrick Robert, *Visual Perception of Children in the Primary Grades and Its Relation to Reading Performance.* 91 p. (Ed. D., The University of Texas, 1963) *Dissertation Abstracts,* 24, No. 1, 5186. Order No. 64-6574, microfilm $2.75, xerography $4.80 from University Microfilms.

Examines the relationship between visual perception and reading performance on primary-grade pupils using a battery of intelligence, reading, and perceptual tests and reports that visual perception appears to decrease in importance as a significant predictor of reading performance as the grade level increases.

Bakker, D. J. "Sensory Dominance and Reading Ability," *Journal of Communication Disorders,* 1 (n.m. 1967) 316-18.

Relates the reading achievement scores to competency in estimating the midpoint of a bar using the visual and the tactile-kinaesthetic modality for 100 7- to 11-year-old Dutch boys and girls, matched on age.

Balmuth, Miriam. "Visual and Auditory Modalities: How Important Are They?" *Current Issues in Reading,* Nila B. Smith, Ed. International Reading Association Conference Proceedings, 13 (1969) 165-77.

Reviews research in visual and auditory modalities by investigating (1) the superiority of one modality over another, (2) the simultaneous use of different modalities, and (3) modality studies focused on reading.

Bannatyne, A. "Psychological Bases of Reading in the United Kingdom," *Reading Instruction: An International Forum,* Marion D. Jenkinson, Ed. Proceedings of the International Reading Association World Congress on Reading, 1 (1967) 327-35.

Cites 15 sources in discussing verbal and visuo-spatial ability differences in boys and girls.

Barrett, Thomas. "Visual Discrimination and Reading: An Educator's Viewpoint," *The Optometric Weekly,* 60 (October 1969) 36-41.

Analyzes the results of three discrimination studies and their relationship to success in beginning reading, with an emphasis on visual discrimination in the first study, visual and auditory discrimination in the second, and visual perception skills from the Frostig program in the third.

Barrett, Thomas C. "Performance on Selected Prereading Tasks and First Grade

Reading Achievement," *Vistas in Reading*, J. Allen Figurel, Ed. International Reading Association Conference Proceedings, 11, Part 1 (1966) 461-64.

Outlines a study showing predictive relationships between certain prereading tasks and reading achievement.

Barrett, Thomas C. "Visual Discrimination Tasks as Predictors of First Grade Reading Achievement," *The Reading Teacher*, 18 (January 1965) 276-82.

Uses stratified random sampling techniques to select 632 first graders in ascertaining the relative contribution and total relationship of nine reading readiness variables (seven involving visual discrimination) to predict first-grade reading achievement.

Barrett, Thomas Clifford. *The Relationship Between Selected Reading Readiness Measures of Visual Discrimination and First Grade Reading Achievement.* 237 p. (Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 1962) *Dissertation Abstracts*, 24, No. 1, 193. Order No. 63-4271, microfilm $3.10, xerography $10.80 from University Microfilms.

Investigates reading readiness factors using mainly visual discrimination measures on 632 first graders and finds statistically that the Gates Reading Letters and Numbers Test is the best single predictor of first-grade reading achievement, while the optimum combination for predicting is Reading Letters and Numbers, Pattern Copying, and Word Matching.

Barton, Melvin I.; Goodglass, Harold; and **Shai, Amnon.** "Differential Recognition of Tachistoscopically Presented English and Hebrew Words in Right and Left Visual Fields," *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, 21 (October 1965) 431-47.

Shows 15 Hebrew and 15 English words that were printed vertically and presented tachistoscopically and monocularly to 20 Israeli students and just the English words to 10 Americans to determine whether alphabetic material arriving in the major cerebral hemisphere is more readily identified than material arriving in the hemisphere contralateral to the language areas.

Bateman, Barbara. "The Efficacy of an Auditory and a Visual Method of First Grade Reading Instruction with Auditory and Visual Learners," *Perception and Reading*, Helen K. Smith, Ed. Proceedings of the International Reading Association, 12, Part 4 (1968) 105-12.

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Beery, Judith W. "Matching of Auditory and Visual Stimuli by Average and Retarded Readers," *Optometric Weekly*, 61 (January 1970) 93-96.

Replicates the Birch-Belmont investigation with modifications, and compares a visual-auditory (V-A) presentation with auditory-visual (A-V) presentation using 15 retarded and 15 normal readers who ranged in age from 8 to 13 years and from 86 to 114 in IQ.

Beery, Judith Williams. "Matching of Auditory and Visual Stimuli by Average and Retarded Readers," *Child Development,* 38 (September 1967) 827-33.

Compares performance on three tasks of auditory-visual integration for 15 subjects (age range 8 years 9 months to 13 years 3 months) with specific reading disability and an equal number of controls.

Benger, Kathlyn. "The Relationhips of Perception, Personality, Intelligence, and Grade One Reading Achievement," *Perception and Reading,* Helen K. Smith, Ed. Proceedings of the International Reading Association, 12, Part 4 (1968) 112-23.

Studies through linear multiple regression analysis the contribution of auditory discrimination, aural vocabulary, intelligence, teacher ratings of personality, and five aspects of visual perception in the prediction of reading scores of 30 pairs of Canadian children at the end of first grade.

Bergan, John R. *A Study of the Relationships Between Perception and Reading.* 104 p. (CRP-5-0583-2-12-1, OEC-6-10-082, Arizona University, Tucson, 1967) ED 017 435, microfiche $0.65, hard copy $6.58 from EDRS.

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Birch, Herbert G. and **Belmont, Lillian.** "Auditory-Visual Integration, Intelligence and Reading Ability in School Children," *Perceptual and Motor Skills,* 20 (February 1965) 295-305.

Reports the significance of developmental pattern of auditory-visual equivalence among a total of 220 children in kindergarten through grade 6 and correlates the pattern scores with intellectual status and reading achievement of pupils at each grade level.

Birch, Herbert G. and **Belmont, Lillian.** "Auditory-Visual Integration in Normal and Retarded Readers," *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry,* 34 (October 1964) 852-61.

Compares the performance of 150 retarded and 50 normal readers (all boys between the ages of 9.4 and 10.4 years with IQ's higher than 80) on an auditory-visual pattern test developed by the authors to test the hypothesis that impairment in auditory-visual integration would occur more commonly in retarded than in normal readers.

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Bradley, Betty Hunt. "Differential Responses in Perceptual Ability Among Mentally Retarded Brain-Injured Children," *Journal of Educational Research*, 57 (April 1964) 421-24.

Compares the performances of two groups of 35 mentally retarded brain-injured children on two tests of perceptual abilities with both groups paired in terms of chronological age, mental age, and IQ and originally differentiated on the basis of visual perceptual disabilities.

Braun, Carl. "Interest-Loading and Modality Effects on Textual Response Acquisition," *Reading Research Quarterly*, 4 (Spring 1969) 428-44.

Investigates the differential rate of acquisition and retention of textual responses categorized on the basis of sex-related interest loading by presenting the texts to a sample of 240 kindergarten children in two modalities: auditory and auditory-visual.

Breniman, Emery Richard. *Visual Discrimination Learning and Retention in Institutionalized Educable Mentally Retarded Children.* 144 p. (Ed.D., The Pennsylvania State University, 1967) *Dissertation Abstracts*, 29, No. 3, 810-A. Order No. 68-11,969, microfilm $3.00, xerography $6.80 from University Microfilms.

Deals with two samples of 45 educable mentally retarded children from two different institutions assigned to one of three treatment groups, differing only in the color of the vowels (red, blue, or black), and finds that discrimination increased with increasing dissimilarity of cues, and color produced no significant effects.

Bruner, Jerome S. and **Minturn, A. Leigh.** "Perceptual Identification and Perceptual Organization," *Journal of General Psychology*, 53 (July 1955) 21-28.

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Bryan, Qhentin R. "Relative Importance of Intelligence and Visual Perception in Predicting Reading Achievement," *California Journal of Educational Research*, 15 (January 1964) 44-48.

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Bryden, M. P. "Left-Right Differences in Tachistoscopic Recognition: Directional Scanning or Cerebral Dominance," *Perceptual and Motor Skills,* 23 (December 1966) 1127-34.

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Budoff, Milton and **Quinlan, Donald.** "Auditory and Visual Learning in Primary Grade Children," *Child Development,* 35 (June 1964) 583-86.

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Compares learning efficiency of 28 average and 28 retarded second-grade readers when meaningful words were presented aurally and visually in a paired-associate paradigm.

Buswell, G. T. "The Relationship Between Perceptual and Intellectual Processes in Reading," *California Journal of Educational Research,* 8 (May 1957) 99-103.

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Catteral, Calvin Dennis. *The Effects of Pretraining in Auditory and Visual Discrimination on Texting in First Grade Boys.* 99 p. (Ph.D., University of Southern California, 1964) *Dissertation Abstracts,* 25, No. 6, 3387. Order No. 64-13, 490, microfilm $2.75, xerography $5.00 from University Microfilms.

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Chansky, Norman M. "Perceptual Training with Elementary School Underachievers," *Journal of School Psychology,* 1 (January 1963) 33-41.

Compares reading and spelling scores after 10 weeks of 34 under-achieving pupils, grades 3 and 4, who were placed in four groups: 12 who received remedial reading and perceptual training, eight who received just remedial reading, seven who received just perceptual training, and seven who received neither type of training.

Chirhart, Virginia J. *A Study of the Word Recognition Skills and Perceptual Abilities of Fourth-Grade Pupils.* 227 p. (Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 1966) *Dissertation Abstracts,* 27, No. 11, 3608-A. Order No. 67-6, microfilm $3.00, xerography $10.35 from University Microfilms.

Studies the relationship between certain word recognition skills and visual perception skills using 761 fourth-grade pupils, and finds that the perceptual task requiring the subject to complete a pattern correlates most highly with the achievement of word recognition skills for both sexes.

Cohen, Ruth Isenberg. *Reading Training of First-Grade Children with Visual Perceptual Retardation.* 81 p. (Ed.D., University of California, Los Angeles, 1966) *Dissertation Abstracts,* 27, No. 1, 110-A. Order No. 66-6797, microfilm $3.00, xerography $4.40 from University Microfilms.

Investigates whether group visual perceptual training (Frostig Program—20 minutes daily for 10 weeks) can produce significant gains in reading achievement among half of 155 first graders who evidenced visual perceptual retardation, and finds significant improvement in visual perceptual skills but no significant improvement in reading achievement.

Cohen, Ruth Isenberg. "Remedial Training of First Grade Children with Visual Perceptual Retardation," *Educational Horizons,* 45 (Winter 1966-67) 60-63.

Analyzes preexperimental and post-experimental scores on several measures following a 10-week visual perceptual training course for 97 males and 58 girls who scored low on test of visual perception and reading development and who were assigned to experimental or control groups.

Coleman, James C. "Perceptual Retardation in Reading Disability Cases," *Journal of Educational Psychology,* 44 (December 1953) 497-503.

Summarizes the results of the nonverbal part of the Alpha Test of the Otis-Quick Scoring Tests given to 31 reading disability cases to determine if retardation in perceptual development is an important correlate of reading disability.

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Uses the Koppitz scoring system to clarify the relationship between perceptual motor skills and differential reading performance on 60 second-grade children matched in age, sex, and IQ but different in reading achievement (high or low), and concludes the Bender is not a highly valid instrument for accounting for differential reading performance for second-grade children.

Cooper, J. C., Jr. and **Gaeth, J. H.** "Interactions of Modality with Age and with Meaningfulness in Verbal Learning," *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 58 (February 1967) 41-44.

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Cox, Brian J. and **Hambly, Lionel R.** "Guided Development of Perceptual Skill of Visual Space as a Factor in the Achievement of Primary Grade Children," *American Journal of Optometry and Archives of American Academy of Optometry*, 38 (August 1961) 433-44.

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Craig, Isabel. "Developmental Tasks in Reading," *Reading and Inquiry*, J. Allen Figurel, Ed. International Reading Association Conference Proceedings, 10 (1965) 25-26.

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Davol, Stephen H. and **Hastings, Mary Lynn.** "Effects of Sex, Age, Reading Ability, Socio-Economic Level, and Display Position on a Measure of Spatial Relations in Children," *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, 24 (April 1967) 375-87.

Measures development in spatial relations of 96 boys and 96 girls from kindergarten through grade 3 in high, middle, and low socioeconomic classes and relates results to age, sex, reading group placement, and socioeconomic level.

Dawson, David Kenneth. *An Instructional Program for Children with Perceptually Related Learning Disabilities.* 93 p. (Ph.D., The Ohio State University, 1966) *Dissertation Abstracts*, 27, No. 7, 2095-A. Order No. 66-15,079, microfilm $3.00, xerography $4.80 from University Microfilms.

Uses first- and second-grade children with average or above average mental ability, with perceptual disorganization, and who had not been successful in learning to

read in first grade in a study of the effectiveness of conventional reading instruction presented alone compared to when presented with materials and methods designed to improve basic perceptual skills.

De Hirsch, Katrina; Jansky, Jeannette J.; and **Langford, W. S.** *Predicting Reading Failure.* (New York: Harper and Row, 1966) 144 p.

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Doehring, Donald G. and **Rosenstein, Joseph.** "Speed of Visual Perception in Deaf Children," *Journal of Speech and Hearing Research,* 12 (March 1969) 118-25.

Compares the visual perceptual speed of 50 deaf and 50 hearing children (half of whom were about 11 years old and the other half about 13 years old) equated on age, sex, and performance IQ.

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premeasures and post-measures of reading achievement and perceptual ability after 45 half-hour sessions with either a series of nonverbal perceptual exercises or a commercial reading program for urban disadvantaged, the Bank Street Readers.

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Erickson, Richard C. "Visual-Haptic Aptitude: Effect on Student Achievement in Reading," *Journal of Learning Disabilities,* 2 (May 1969) 256-60.

Compares the reading achievement of seventh-grade boys who were classified primarily as visual, indeterminates, and haptic (kinaesthetic or tactile) perceivers.

Evans, James R. "Auditory and Auditory-Visual Integration Skills as They Relate to Reading," *The Reading Teacher,* 22 (April 1969) 625-29.

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Evvard, Evelyn. *A Comparative Study of Two Groups of Children with Reading Disability.* 99 p. (Ed.D., Arizona State University, 1964) *Dissertation Abstracts,* 25, No. 11, 6429-6430. Order No. 64-12,834, microfilm $2.75, xerography $5.00 from University Microfilms.

Compares 40 children who had not learned to read after one year of school (half emphasized the visual approach to reading–half auditory approach) with 25 successful readers, and presents results using a battery of nine tests on visual and auditory perceptual abilities and behavior traits.

Faustman, Marion N. "Some Effects of Perception Training in Kindergarten on First Grade Success in Reading," *Perception and Reading,* Helen K. Smith, Ed. Proceedings of the International Reading Association, 12, Part 4 (1968) 99-101.

Investigates the effect on first-grade reading achievement of perception training given to 14 kindergarten classes with 14 other classes as controls.

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Feldmann, Shirley. "Predicting Early Success," *Reading and Inquiry,* J. Allen Figurel, Ed. International Reading Association Conference Proceedings, 10 (1965) 408-10.

Discusses the new Reading Prognosis Test which was designed to be predictive of future reading achievement as well as to give diagnostic information.

Feldmann, Shirley Clark. *Visual Perception Skills of Children and Their Relation to Reading.* 98 p. (Ph.D., Columbia University, 1961) *Dissertation Abstracts,* 22, No. 4, 1084-85. Order No. 61-3878, microfilm $2.75, xerography $5.00 from University Microfilms.

Studies 95 children from kindergarten through grade 5 on measures of intelligence, visual perception, and reading to determine if visual perceptual skills increase with age, to explore the relationship between visual perception skills and reading, and to determine if girls show more competence in these skills than boys.

Fenwick, James Juvenal. *Aural and Visual Instruction with Slow-Learners.* 243 p. (Ph.D., Stanford University, 1967) *Dissertation Abstracts,* 28, No. 7, 2440-A. Order No. 67-17,421, microfilm $3.15, xerography $11.05 from University Microfilms.

Investigates the hypothesized superiority of aural instruction over visual instruction and the individual study carrel over the standard group study approach using ninth-grade slow learners in experimental and control groups, and finds that slow learner subjects perform equally well in aural and visual instructional approaches and in carrel and group settings.

Ferguson, Nelda Unterkircher. *The Frostig–An Instrument for Predicting Total Academic Readiness and Reading and Arithmetical Achievement in First Grade.* 54 p. (Ph.D., The University of Oklahoma, 1967) *Dissertation Abstracts,* 28, No. 6, 2090-A. Order No. 67-15,890, microfilm $3.00, xerography $3.00 from University Microfilms.

Analyzes two matched groups of children who were separated on the basis of the Perceptual Quotient (PQ) score (above 90 and below 90) on the Frostig Test, and finds the above 90 (PQ) group performs better on the Metropolitan Readiness Test at the start of school, and performs better in reading and arithmetic achievement at the end of first grade.

Fledderjohann, William Clarence. *A Study of Some Relationships of Visual and Auditory Perception to Reading Comprehension.* 60 p. (Ed.D., University of California, Los Angeles, 1965) *Dissertation Abstracts,* 26, No. 9, 5227-28. Order No. 66-227, microfilm $3.00, xerography $3.00 from University Microfilms.

Divides selected third-grade subjects into four groups: auditory, bi-sensory, visual, or control before 4-week experimental treatments of auditory and/or visual training and concludes that transfer of skill does occur in relation to language comprehension from auditory to visual perception and from visual to auditory perception.

Ford, Marguerite P. "Auditory-Visual and Tactual-Visual Integration in Relation to Reading Ability," *"Perceptual and Motor Skills,* 24 (June 1967) 831-41.

Correlates an auditory-visual test, tactual-visual test, intelligence test, and reading achievement measures for 121 fourth-grade boys and relates the intersensory tasks to type of reading errors made on an oral diagnostic reading test.

Ford, Marguerite P. *An Exploratory Study of the Relationship of Auditory-Visual and Tactual-Visual Integration to Intelligence and Reading Achievement.* 23 p. (BR-6-8055, OEC-6-10-320, Columbia University, New York, Teachers College, January 1967) ED 010 595, microfiche $0.65, hard copy $3.29 from EDRS.

Uses a tactual-visual test, auditory-visual test, reading diagnostic test, and intelligence test on 121 white fourth-grade boys from a middle-class suburban community, and finds that auditory-visual integration skills are significantly related to intelligence and to both silent and oral reading ability, whereas tactual-visual integration skills are not.

Ford, Marguerite Prentice. *The Relationship of Auditory-Visual and Tactual-Visual Integration to Intelligence and Reading Achievement.* 114 p. (Ph.D., Columbia University, 1967) *Dissertation Abstracts,* 28, No. 2, 493-A. Order No. 67-10,581, microfilm $3.00, xerography $5.60 from University Microfilms.

Explores the relationship of intersensory tasks to intelligence and reading achievement, of the tasks to each other, and to the type of reading errors made on an oral diagnostic reading test using 121 boys in grade 4.

Fox, Henry Corbett. "The Relationship Between the Perception of Tachistoscopically Projected Images and Reading Readiness," *Studies in Education, 1952,* Thesis Abstract Series, No. 4, 117-20. (Bloomington, Indiana: School of Education, Indiana University, 1953.)

Bases conclusions on comparisons of scores made by first-grade pupils at the beginning of the year on an experimental test of the perception of tachistoscopically projected images and the scores made at the end of the year on oral- and silent-reading tests.

Frostig, Marianne. "Visual Modality, Research and Practice," *Perception and Reading,* Helen K. Smith, Ed. Proceedings of the International Reading Association, 12, Part 4 (1968) 25-33.

Relates clinical experience to published research findings in discussing symptoms of reading disabilities, visual perception disabilities, laterality motor dysfunctions, and recommended instructional procedures; cites 55 references.

Frostig, Marianne; Lefever, Welty; and **Whittlesey, John.** "Disturbances in Visual Perception," *Journal of Educational Research,* 57 (November 1963) 160-62.

Reports the general results of a developmental test of visual perception given to 1,800 preschool and school children and 71 children with known or suspected neurological handicaps.

Fuller, Gerald B. "Perceptual Considerations in Children with a Reading Disability," *Psychology in the Schools,* 1 (July 1964) 314-17.

Tests 287 children who ranged in age from 8 to 15 and who represented four types of readers (good, primary reading disability, secondary reading disability, and organic reader) with the Minnesota Percepto-Diagnostic Test (MPD) to ascertain whether there is a perceptual difference among various types of reading disabilities.

Fuller, Gerald B. and **Ende, Russell.** "The Effectiveness of Visual Perception, Intelligence and Reading Understanding in Predicting Reading Achievement in Junior High School Children," *Journal of Educational Research,* 60 (February 1967) 280-82.

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Fullwood, Harry Lee. *A Follow-Up Study of Children Selected by the Frostig Developmental Test of Visual Perception in Relation to Their Success or Failure in Reading and Arithmetic at the End of Second Grade.* 56 p. (Ph.D., The University of Oklahoma, 1968) *Dissertation Abstracts,* 29, No. 7, 2035-A. Order No. 68-17,586, microfilm $3.00, xerography $3.00 from University Microfilms

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Investigates 30 orally trained deaf children and 30 children with normal hearing from 7 years 5 months to 9 years to determine whether knowledge of code or normal visual perception skills can be the underlying cause of reading deficiency, and finds an indication of similar perceptional ability but dissimilar recall of alphabetic material or code in favor of the normal hearing group.

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passages administered to each group at either one of five speeds through either the visual, the auditory, or the audiovisual modality of presentation.

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LaPray, Margaret and **Ross, Ramon.** *Comparison of Two Procedures for Teaching Reading to Primary Children with Visual Perception Difficulties.* 33 p. (CRP-S-138, San Diego State College, California, 1965) ED 003 695, microfiche $0.65, hard copy $3.29 from EDRS.

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Lemmon, Robert Allen. *Visual Perceptual Characteristics of Groups of Educable Mental Retardates.* 141 p. (Ed.D., Colorado State College, 1967) *Dissertation Abstracts,* 28, No. 8, 2901-A. Order No. 68-435, microfilm $3.00, xerography $6.80 from University Microfilms.

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Lockhard, Joan and **Sidowski, Joseph B.** "Learning in Fourth and Sixth Graders as a Function of Sensory Mode of Stimulus Presentation and Overt or Covert Practice," *Journal of Educational Psychology,* 52 (October 1961) 262-65.

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McClanahan, Lloyd James. *The Effectiveness of Perceptual Training for Slow Learners.* 129 p. (Ed.D., Stanford University, 1967) *Dissertation Abstracts,* 28, No. 7, 2560-A. Order No. 67-17,543, microfilm $3.00, xerography $6.20 from University Microfilms.

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Mertens, Marjorie K. *A Visual Perception Test for the Prediction and Diagnosis of Reading Ability.* 124 p. (Ed.D., University of Arizona, 1968) *Dissertation Abstracts,* 29, No. 4, 1133-A. Order No. 68-13,671, microfilm $3.00, xerography $6.00 from University Microfilms.

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Polenz, Ralph J. *An Analysis of the Performance of Second Grade Boys with Visual Perceptual Deficiencies and Second Grade Boys with Satisfactory Visual Perception on the Gray Oral Reading Test.* 128 p. (Ed.D., University of South Dakota, 1968) *Dissertation Abstracts,* 29, No. 8, 2447-A. Order No. 69-3127, microfilm $3.00, xerography $6.20 from University Microfilms.

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Part III
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Harcum, E. Rae and **Smith, Nelson F.** "Effect of Pre-Known Stimulus-Reversals on Apparent Cerebral Dominance in Word Recognition," *Perceptual and Motor Skills,* 17 (December 1963) 799-810.

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Hurley, Oliver L. "Perceptual Integration and Reading Problems," *Exceptional Children,* 35 (November 1968) 207-15.

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(tracing, rearranging, and matching) on learning to recognize a list of four words using 120 children from six kindergarten classes in Calgary, Canada.

Jones, M. H., *et al.* "Reading Readiness Studies–Suspect First Graders," *Perceptual and Motor Skills,* 23 (August 1966) 103-12.

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Investigates the relationship between the Bender-Gestalt and school achievement (reading, spelling, and arithmetic) using a longitudinal paradigm with scores for 41 boys and 32 girls at kindergarten, grade 3, and grade 6.

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Leavell, Ullin W. "The Problem of Symbol Reversals and Confusions, Their Frequency and Remediation," *Peabody Journal of Education,* 32 (November 1954) 130-41.

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which aimed to promote such coordination through the use of a hand-eye coordinator and to show its influence on achievement in various language arts.

Leton, Donald A. "Visual-Motor Capacities and Ocular Efficiency in Reading," *Perceptual and Motor Skills,* 15 (October 1962) 407-32.

Makes an evaluation of selected psychometric tests of visual-motor abilities and development of clincial procedures for the electrical recording of oculo-motor patterns to compare retarded readers with nonretarded by testing seven boys whose reading difficulty appeared to be due to perceptual factors, 6 boys who showed emotional maladjustment in addition to a reading disability, and 8 boys of comparable age and grade levels with average-to-good reading skills.

Linn, John R. and **Ryan, Thomas J.** "The Multi-Sensory–Motor Method of Teaching Reading," *Journal of Experimental Education,* 36 (Summer 1968) 57-59.

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Maclean, George R. and **Kean, Edward B.** "Evaluation of Quantitative Data for Hand-Eye Coordination with Respect to Determining Its Correlation with Reading Disability," *Multidisciplinary Aspects of College-Adult Reading,* G. B. Schick and M. M. May, Eds. Yearbook of the National Reading Conference, 17 (1968) 96-102.

Correlates scores on a machine-administered eye-hand coordination test with reading achievement test scores for 2,000 subjects in the even numbered grades 2 through 12, plus grades 7 and 9.

McCormick, Clarence C.; Schnobrich, Janice N.; and **Footlik, S. Willard.** "The Effect of Perceptual-Motor Training on Reading Achievement," *Academic Therapy Quarterly,* 4 (Spring 1969) 171-76.

Compares the test scores of 63 first-grade pupils from two classes to determine the effects of perceptual-motor training on reading achievement; isolates the effects on pupil reading below grade level and of average IQ for comparison.

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Rengstorff, Roy H. "The Types and Incidence of Hand-Eye Preference and Its Relationship with Certain Reading Abilities," *American Journal of Optometry and Archives of American Academy of Optometry,* 44 (April 1967) 233-38.

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Roach, Eugene G. "Evaluation of an Experimental Program of Perceptual-Motor Training with Slow Readers," *Vistas in Reading,* J. Allen Figurel, Ed. International Reading Association Conference Proceedings, 11, Part 1 (1966) 446-50.

Measures the effect on the reading achievement of 40 slow readers (age range 95 to 160 months) who received 8 weeks of perceptual-motor training as compared with a control group of 40 children who received no training.

Rutherford, William L. "Perceptual-Motor Training and Readiness," *Reading and Inquiry,* J. Allen Figurel, Ed. International Reading Association Conference Proceedings, 10 (1965) 294-96.

Describes a play program designed to develop laterality, directionality, accurate body image concepts, visual-kinesthetic matching, and binocular and monocular control with kindergarten children.

Rutherford, William Lewis. *The Effects of a Perceptual-Motor Training Program on the Performance of Kindergarten Pupils on Metropolitan Readiness Tests.* 108 p. (Ed.D., North Texas State University, 1964) *Dissertation Abstracts,* 25, No. 8, 4583-84. Order No. 65-1150, microfilm $2.75, xerography $5.40 from University Microfilms.

Evaluates 64 children enrolled in four kindergarten classes and indicates from the findings that the perceptual-motor training program used in this study was highly effective in promoting total readiness as measured by the Metropolitan Readiness Tests.

Sheffer, Marjorie J. "A Study of the Effect of Visual-Motor-Tactile Skills Development on Standardized Readiness Test Performance," *Reading Quarterly,* 3 (Fall 1969) 28-35.

Uses a visual-motor-tacticle skills program in combination with a traditional readiness program on 89 kindergarten children (control group of 45 and

experimental group of 44) to determine if readiness to learn would be increased significantly, and found when comparing scores on two forms of the Metropolitan Readiness Tests (used as pretests and post-tests) no significant difference.

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Examines the relationship between overall performance on perceptual-motor and visual-perceptual test scores and performance on the Gilmore Reading Test for 31 middle-class second-grade children.

Singer, Robert N. and **Brunk, Jason W.** "Relation of Perceptual-Motor Ability and Intellectual Ability in Elementary School Children," *Perceptual and Motor Skills,* 24 (January 1967) 967-70.

Correlates results from a perceptual-motor test with a test of intellectual ability and the Stanford Achievement total and subtest scores for 48 third graders and 43 fourth graders from upper middle class families.

Smith, Linda C. "A Study of Laterality Characteristics of Retarded Readers and Reading Achievers," *Journal of Experimental Education,* 18 (June 1950) 321-29.

Summarizes findings of related studies and presents the results of tests given to 100 children ranging in age from 9 to 14 to determine the extent to which "laterality test findings can be used to differentiate between retarded readers and reading achievers."

Snyder, Robert T. and **Freud, Sheldon L.** "Reading Readiness and Its Relation to Maturational Unreadiness as Measured by the Spiral Aftereffect and Other Visual-Perceptual Techniques," *Perceptual and Motor Skills,* 25 (n.m. 1967) 841-54.

Explores the relationship between success on the Spiral Aftereffect Test, other perceptual tests, and reading readiness tests for 667 first graders.

Stephens, Wyatt E.; **Cunningham, Ernest S.**; and **Stigler, B. J.** "Reading Readiness and Eye Hand Preference Patterns in First Grade Children," *Exceptional Children,* 33 (March 1967) 481-88.

Assesses the relationship between sex, age, IQ, reading readiness test scores, and patterns of eye-hand preference for 44 boys and 45 girls in beginning first grade.

Stevenson, Lillian P. and **Robinson, Helen M.** "Eye-Hand Preference, Reversals, and Reading Progress," *Clinical Studies in Reading, II.* Supplementary Educational Monographs No. 77, 83-88. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1953.)

Bases conclusions on the results of a study of the eye-hand preferences and

directional tendencies of 60 kindergarten children and their subsequent reading progress over a period of approximately 2 years.

Swanson, Rebecca Glover. *A Study of the Relationship Between Perceptual-Motor Skills and the Learning of Word Recognition.* 294 p. (Ph.D., University of South Carolina, 1968) *Dissertation Abstracts,* 29, No. 7, 2158-A. Order No. 69-480, microfilm $3.80, xerography $13.30 from University Microfilms.

Investigates the effects of a perceptual-motor training program on 63 randomly selected lower socioeconomic Negro second-grade children who were poor in word recognition skills.

Taylor, Raymond G., Jr. and **Nolde, S. Van L.** "Correlative Study Between Reading, Laterality, Mobility, and Binocularity," *Exceptional Children,* 35 (April 1969) 627-31.

Examines the relationship between the neurological organization and reading achievement of 50 disabled readers, who were given treatment according to Delacato's techniques, and concludes that their findings neither support nor nullify hypotheses concerning Delacato's theory.

Taylor, Stanford E. "The Relationship of the Oculo-Motor Efficiency of the Beginning Reader to Success in Learning to Read," *Reading and Inquiry,* J. A. Figurel, Ed. International Reading Association Conference Proceedings, 10 (1965) 358-61.

Reports interim findings from eye-movement photography of 95 first and second graders during the second year of a 4-year study of relationships between certain oculo-motor performances and reading achievement.

Van de Riet, Vernon and **Van de Riet, Hani.** "Visual-Motor Coordination in Underachieving and 'Normal' School Boys," *Perceptual and Motor Skills,* 19 (December 1964) 731-34.

Ascertains whether learning disabilities are related to visual-motor coordination by testing 45 boys who were achieving below average in all areas (including reading) in fourth through sixth grades and 45 controls on the Ellis Visual Designs.

Werner, Emmy E.; Simonian, Ken; and **Smith, Ruth S.** "Reading Achievement, Language Functioning and Perceptual-Motor Development of 10- and 11-Year-Olds," *Perceptual Motor Skills,* 25 (October 1967) 409-20.

Explores the effectivenss of the Science Research Associates Primary Mental Abilities and the Bender-Gestalt in identifying reading problems among 369 boys and 381 girls ages 10 and 11 and also studies the relationships between language habits and reading problems.

Vision—Visual Discrimination

Williams, Harriet G. *The Effects of Systematic Variation of Speed and Direction of Object Flight and of Skill and Age Classifications upon Visuo-Perceptual Judgments of Moving Objects in Three-Dimensional Space. Final Report.* 237 p. (BR-6-8102, OEG-3-7-068102-0486, Toledo University, Ohio, January 1968) ED 018 357, microfiche $0.65, hard copy $9.87 from EDRS.

Investigates the effects of variations in the speed and direction of a flying object on visuo-perceptual judgments, differences in the ability of skilled and unskilled subjects in making such judgments, and the effects of age or maturity level on the speed and accuracy of such judgments using 54 male junior high, high school, and college students.

Part IV
Eye Movements

Under the category designated "Eye Movements" have been included all literature dealing with eye movement photography and with the various physical movements of the eyes. Research reports and discussions of fixations, regressions, saccadic movements, and span of perception, among others, are included in this part.

Ballantine, Francis A. "Age Changes in Measures of Eye-Movements in Silent Reading," *Studies in the Psychology of Reading.* University of Michigan Monographs in Education, No. 4, 65-111. (Ann Arbor, Michigan: University of Chicago Press, April 1951.)

Summarizes eye-movement data secured from 10 boys and 10 girls each in grades 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 11 to obtain growth curves for various eye-movement measures, to discover at what age growth for the measures levels off, and to compare the growth curves for the easy and graded passages.

Barton, Melvin I.; Goodglass, Harold; and **Shai, Amono.** "Differential Recognition of Tachistoscopically Presented English and Hebrew Words in Right and Left Visual Fields," *Perceptual and Motor Skills,* 21 (October 1965) 431-47.

Shows 15 Hebrew and 15 English words that were printed vertically and presented tachistoscopically and monocularly to 20 Israeli students and just the English words to 10 Americans to determine whether alphabetic material arriving in the major cerebral hemisphere is more readily identified than material arriving in the hemisphere contralateral to the language areas.

Blea, William. *A Photographic Study of the Eye Movements of Profoundly Deaf Children During the Process of Reading.* 107 p. (Ed. D., University of Kansas, 1967) *Dissertation Abstracts,* 28, No. 11, 4473-A. Order No. 68-6948, microfilm $3.00, xerography $5.40 from University Microfilms.

Studies the relationship between eye movements in deaf readers and reading skills using 40 hearing and 70 deaf fourth and fifth graders, and finds that deaf students appeared to contradict their poor reading skills when a comparison was made of their inefficient fixation skills and their apparent proficiency in having fewer regressions than the hearing students.

Brown, Don Arlen. *The Effect of Selected Purposes on the Oculo-Motor Behavior and Comprehension of Third and Seventh Grade Students of Fifth Grade Reading*

Ability. 133 p. (Ed.D., University of Oregon, 1964) *Dissertation Abstracts*, 25, No. 10, 5727. Order No. 65-2458, microfilm $2.75, xerography $6.40 from University Microfilms.

Investigates the effect of reading for different purposes on the oculomotor behavior efficiency and comprehension of advanced third-grade readers and retarded seventh-grade readers using the Gates Reading Survey, Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, experimental reading sets (to read in usual manner, to read to understand main idea, to read for detailed information), and eye-movement photography.

Cleland, Donald L. "Some Behavioral Research in Reading," *Self and Society*, M. P. Douglass, Ed. Yearbook of the Claremont Reading Conference, 32 (1968) 155-72.

Reports data secured from selected studies on eye behavior, effects of drugs on reading, physiological responses to metaphor, and on electro-myographic measures of neural activity; draws five implications from discussion of 40 references.

Conant, Lawrence Franklin. *A Study of Eye Movement Behavior in the Reading Performance of Mature Readers on Reading Selections of Increasing Difficulty*. 136 p. (Ph.D., University of Oregon, 1964) *Dissertation Abstracts*, 25, No. 12, Part 1, 7075-76. Order No. 65-2462, microfilm $2.75, xerography $6.60 from University Microfilms.

Examines the eye movements and comprehension efficiency of 24 sophomore or junior college students given experimental reading selections from the sixth, tenth, fourteenth, and graduate levels and finds a signficant change in eye-movement behavior over the four levels.

Dixon, W. Robert. "Studies of the Eye-Movements in Reading of University Professors and Graduate Students," *Studies in the Psychology of Reading*. University of Michigan Monographs in Education, No. 4, 113-78. (Ann Arbor, Michigan: University of Michigan Press, April 1951.)

Summarizes eye-movement data secured from 16 professors and 16 graduate students from each of three departments (education, history, physics) to determine if different reading habits are induced by different kinds of subject matter and if specialization in a given field affects reading performances in other fields.

Dizney, Henry; Rankin, Richard; and **Johnston, James.** "Eye-Movement Fixations in Reading as Related to Anxiety in College Females," *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, 28 (June 1969) 851-54.

Compares nine highly anxious female college students with nine of low anxiety and found that the former made more eye movements.

Dyer, Dorothy W. and **Harcum, E. Rae.** "Visual Perception of Binary Patterns by Preschool Children and by School Children," *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 52 (June 1961) 161-65.

Uses nursery, kindergarten, grades 1 and 2 pupils, to test the hypotheses that (1) prior to reading instruction, observers reveal no difference in accuracy of reproduction of meaningless elements on either side of the central fixation point, but (2) after learning to read they are more accurate in the left hemifield.

Eames, Thomas H. "The Relationship of the Central Visual Field to the Speed of Visual Perception," *American Journal of Ophthalmology*, 63 (February 1957) 279-80.

Bases conclusions on data from 50 subjects, ranging in age from 5 throuh 17, including measures of central fields through the use of a campimeter, and of speed of visual perception with a tachistoscope and other devices.

Edwards, Allan E. "Subliminal Tachistoscopic Perception as a Function of Threshold Method," *Journal of Psychology*, 50 (July 1960) 139-44.

Uses, compares, and evaluates three methods of testing thresholds of perception of words in terms of sensitivity to show the relativity of "sublimal" and "supra-liminal" perception.

Efron, Marvin. *A Study of the Relationship of Certain Oculomotor Skills to Reading Readiness.* 55 p. (CRP-S-211, South Carolina University, Columbia, School of Education, 1965) ED 003 470, microfiche $0.65, hard copy $3.29 from EDRS.

Studies the relationship between oculomotor skills of 46 kindergarten children of middle-range intelligence to reading readiness or reading achievement using scores from the Metropolitan Readiness and Achievement Tests and a "reading eye" camera which photographed eye movements (ocular mobility, accuracy of fixation, and visual convergence and fusion), and concludes that there was no significant relationship.

Erdley, Russell Richard. *Patterns of Eye Movements in Word Learning.* 77 p. (Ph.D., The Florida State University, 1967) *Dissertation Abstracts*, 28, No. 7, 2439. Order No. 68-350, microfilm $3.00, xerography $4.20 from University Microfilms.

Surveys the extent to which average readers at the second-, third-, and fourth-grade reading levels consider every letter in their attempt to learn printed words and the patterns of eye movements which accompany learning new words.

Evans, Richard M. "Eye-Movement Photography as a Criterion for Measuring Differences Between Students in i.t.a. and t.o. Reading Instructional Programs," *Illinois School Research*, 4 (May 1968) 52-55.

Investigates the use of eye-movement photography as a means of determining differences in the reading behavior of 18 first graders and 20 third graders, half taught to read using the Initial Teaching Alphabet and half taught in traditional orthography.

Flatt, Earle Edward. *The Influence of Individualized Eye-Span Training with Digits on Effective Reading Rate.* 146 p. (Ph.D., The University of Connecticut, 1966) *Dissertation Abstracts,* 27, No. 10, 3221-A. Order No. 67-4548, microfilm $3.00, xerography $7.00 from University Microfilms.

Investigates the influence on effective reading rate of individualized tachistoscopic training with digits and finds a significant increase in digit perceptual span of students who have the training, but no significant improvement in effective reading rate, words read per minute, or silent reading comprehension.

Forgays, Donald G. "The Development of Differential Word Recognition," *Journal of Experimental Psychology,* 45 (March 1953) 165-68.

Summarizes the responses of 12 subjects at each educational level from grades 2 to 10 inclusive and from grades 13 to 15 inclusive to 20 three- or four-letter English words, tachistoscopically presented to determine if educational training influences differential recognition of words presented to the right and left of central fixation.

Freeburne, Cecil Max. "The Influence of Training in Perceptual Span and Perceptual Speed upon Reading Ability," *Journal of Educational Psychology,* 40 (October 1949) 321-52.

Presents the results of a controlled study using college freshmen in six remedial classes to determine the relationships among perceptual speed, perceptual span, and reading ability, and the effect upon reading performance of training in perceptual span and perceptual speed.

Geyer, John J. "Perceptual Systems in Reading: The Prediction of a Temporal Eye-Voice Span," *Perception and Reading,* Helen K. Smith, Ed. Proceedings of the International Reading Association, 12, Part 4 (1968) 44-53.

Explains a heuristic model of perception in reading and tests four hypotheses concerning temporal eye-voice span during smooth and interrupted reading.

Geyer, John Jacob. *Perceptual Systems in Reading: A Temporal Eye-Voice Span Constant.* 194 p. (Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, 1966) *Dissertation Abstracts,* 28, No. 1, 122-A. Order No. 67-8562, microfilm $3.00, xerography $8.80 from University Microfilms.

Evaluates an heuristic model of perception using synchronized eye-movement and voice recordings of the oral reading of three passages by eight subjects which yielded 1,465 eye-voice span pairings for analysis.

Gilbert, Luther C. "Genetic Study of Eye-Moven[illegible]nts in Reading," *Elementary School Journal*, 54 (March 1959) 328-35.

Compares the number of fixations and regressions [illegible] 100 words and the duration of fixations in prose reading of 22 subjects when [illegible]ts at the second, fourth, and sixth grades and in college; also for seven sub[illegible] when college juniors and seniors; also for seven sub[illegible] sixth grades and in college.

Gilbert, Luther C. "Saccadic Movements as a F[illegible]tor in Visual Perception in Reading," *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 50 (Ja[illegible]ary 1959) 15-19.

Summarizes data from 76 college and graduate st[illegible]ents which were secured in exploring the relationship between the speed and acc[illegible]racy of perception in reading simple prose both with and without saccadic moveme[illegible]s of the eyes.

Gilbert, Luther C. "Speed of Processing Visual [illegible]timuli and Its Relation to Reading," *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 50 (Ja[illegible]ary 1959) 8-14.

Summarizes data from 64 college and graduate stude[illegible]s which were secured to find out the influence of varying the processing times fo[illegible]he first stimulus before the eyes were permitted to e[illegible]counter an interfering stimu[illegible]s.

Gray, William S. "A Study of Reading in Fourteen [illegible]anguages," *The Teaching of Reading and Writing: An International Study*. M[illegible]nographs on Fundamental Education, 53-59. (Paris, France: UNESCO House, 1[illegible]6.) (Distributed in the U.S. by Scott, Foresman and Company, Chicago.)

Presents an analysis of the eye-movement records of [illegible]ature readers of 14 different languages to determine if the basic processes involv[illegible]d in reading languages that differ in form and structure are similar or different.

Hackman, Ray B. and **Tinker, Miles A.** "Effect of V[illegible]ations in Color of Print and Background upon Eye Movements in Reading," *Am[illegible]ican Journal of Optometry and Archives of American Academy of Optometry*, 34[illegible]July 1957) 354-59.

Presents and interprets the eye movements of 49 [illegible]bjects, photographed while reading four short paragraphs in each of several col[illegible] combinations of ink and paper.

Harcum, E. R. "Visual Hemifield Differences as Conflits in Direction of Reading," *Journal of Experimental Psychology*, 72 (n.m. 1966) 49-80.

Investigates right-left hemifield differences for 18 [illegible]bjects who observed 120 8-letter English words, equally distributed randomly to[illegible]eft or right sides of fixation under one of four orientation-sequence conditions.

Harcum, E. Rae. "Hemifield Differences in Visual Perception of Redundant Stimuli," *Canadian Journal of Psychology*, 22 (June 19[illegible]8) 197-211.

Examines the effects in left and right visual hemifields of redundancy and the effects of a large space between the two central letters of an eight-letter pattern, using real and nonsense words and parts of words with 32 college students.

Harcum, E. Rae and **Dyer, Dorothy W.** "Monocular and Binocular Reproduction of Binary Stimuli Appearing Right and Left of Fixation," *American Journal of Psychology*, 75 (March 1962) 56-65.

Compares the relative accuracy of reproducing visual patterns, appearing at both left and right of the fixation point, using 12 college students and a tachistoscope.

Hicks, Robert Murray. *An Investigation of the Trainability of Perceptual Span.* 82 p. (Ph.D., University of Oregon, 1968) *Dissertation Abstracts*, 29, No. 7, 2117-A. Order No. 69-23, microfilm $3.00, xerography $4.40 from University Microfilms.

Examines the feasibility of training perceptual span using 44 randomly selected undergraduate students who were divided into two groups: the first received practice in reading meaningful word-phrases for 20 minutes daily for 20 days, while the second received no treatment and served as controls.

Klare, Geomir H. and **Nichols, William H.** "The Relationship of Style Difficulty, Practice and Ability to Efficiency of Reading and to Retention," *Journal of Applied Psychology*, 41 (August 1957) 222-26.

Draws conclusions from the results of tests, including eye-movement records, based on two versions of a passage, "one in an 'easy' and one in a 'hard' style," the subjects including two groups of male airmen, 60 of whom ranked high in mechanical aptitude and 60 ranked low.

Kolers, Paul A. "Clues to a Letter's Recognition: Implications for the Design of Characters," *Journal of Typographic Research*, 3 (April 1969) 145-68.

Studies the sweep of the eyes in reading and letter recognition, under conditions of rotation around vertical and horizontal axes, to determine the optimal characteristics of print.

Kolers, Paul A. "Reading is Only Incidentally Visual," *Psycholinguistics and the Teaching of Reading*, K. S. Goodman and J. T. Fleming, Eds. (Newark, Delaware: International Reading Association, 1969) 8-16.

Reports two studies with college students in which one involved speed in naming variously transformed and spaced letters, and the other, pronunciation mistakes of bilinguals reading connected discourse consisting of mixed French and English phrases.

Laffey, James L. "Behavioral Research that Has Promise in the Teaching of

Reading," *Progress and Promise in Reading Instruction,* Donald L. Cleland and Elaine C. Vilscek, Eds. A Report of the Annual Conference and Course on Reading, University of Pittsburg, 22 (1966) 76-86.

Reviews reading studies involving use of electromyographic data to measure subvocalization and neural activity, application of operant conditioning and reinforcement principles, data on eye movements paired associate learning, and effect of drugs on reading; cites 22 references.

Laycock, Frank. "Significant Characteristics of College Students with Varying Flexibility in Reading Rate: I. Eye-Movements in Reading Prose; II. Motor and Perceptual Skill in 'Reading' Material Whose Meaning is Unimportant," *Journal of Experimental Education,* 23 (June 1955) 311-30.

Reports the results of two studies to determine more fully the characteristics of college students all of whom had similar general reading ability but who differed in ability to adjust their speed of reading to the demands of different situations.

Lehrman, Raymond Henry. *The Effects of Social Reinforcement of Pass or Fail on Comprehension and Eye-Movement Behavior of Seventh-Grade Boys at Three Levels of Reading Ability During a Series of Equated Reading Tasks.* 90 p. (Ed.D., University of Oregon, 1966) *Dissertation Abstracts,* 27, No. 9, 2889-A. Order No. 67-1864, microfilm $3.00, xerography $4.60 from University Microfilms.

Assesses the effect of social reinforcement (pass) or lack of social reinforcent (fail) on 120 seventh-grade boys, who were placed in one of three groups according to measured reading achievement, and analyzed by means of a Reading Eye camera and a 10-question, true-false oral exam after each of the six short selections they had to read.

Leton, Donald A. "Visual-Motor Capacities and Ocular Efficiency in Reading," *Perceptual and Motor Skills,* 15 (October 1962) 407-32.

Makes an evaluation of selected psychometric tests of visual-motor abilities and development of clinical procedures for the electrical recording of oculo-motor patterns to compare retarded readers with nonretarded using as subjects 7 boys whose reading difficulty appeared to be due to perceptual factors, 6 boys who showed emotional maladjustment in addition to a reading disability, and 8 boys of comparable age and grade levels with average-to-good reading skills.

Levin, Harry and **Turner, Elizabeth Ann.** *Sentence Structure and the Eye-Voice Span. Studies in Oral Reading, IX. Preliminary Draft.* 27 p. (BR-5-1213-9, OEC-6-10-156, September 1966) ED 011 957, microfiche $0.65, hard copy $3.29 from EDRS.

Investigates the effects of the grammatical structure of reading materials on the eye-voice span using 10 subjects from grades 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 and adults tested

with four types of sentences (using second-grade or sixth-grade vocabulary) constructed with phrase units of two, three, and four words, and seeing how far subjects can continue reading when print is no longer visible.

Mann, Gloria T. "Eye Movements of Children in Reading English and Hebrew," *Journal of Experimental Education,* 36 (Summer 1968) 60-68.

Analyzes and compares the differences in fixations, regressions, reading rate, duration of fixations, and span of recognition in reading English and Hebrew using nine second-grade children and six third-grade children who were being given a half-day of instruction in each language, and found all the data significantly favored English.

Morse, William C. "A Comparison of the Eye-Movements of Average Fifth and Seventh Grade Pupils' Reading Materials of Corresponding Difficulty," *Studies in the Psychology of Reading.* University of Michigan Monographs in Education, No. 4, 1-64. (Ann Arbor, Michigan: University of Michigan Press, April 1951.)

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